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HARNESS! - HARNESS!

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON HARNESS!

Horse Collars.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2	2 in. Hip Straps.....\$2.75 set
1 in. Blind Brides.....75c, \$1	2 1/2 in. Hip Straps.....\$3.25 set
1 1/2 in. Riding Brides.....\$1, \$1.25	No. 16 1/2 in. Yankee Breachers.....\$2.75
Rope Halters.....10, 15c	" 15 1/2 in. ".....8.75
Web Halters.....15 to 25c	" 14 1/2 in. ".....4.75
1 in. Leather Halters.....50 to 75c	" 13 1/2 in. ".....5.75
1 1/2 in. Leather Halters.....75c, \$1	" 12 1/2 in. ".....6.50
Bridle Reins.....30, 40, 50c	16 ft. 1-in. Cheek Lines.....2.00
Throat Latches.....10c	" 14 in. ".....2.25
Hame Strings.....10, 15c	" 12 in. ".....2.50
2 1/2 in. Belly Bands.....75c	" 14 in. ".....2.75
2 in. Belly Bands.....50c	" 12 in. ".....3.00
1 1/2 in. Belly Bands.....40c	Saddle Girths.....15 to 25c
30 in. Trace Pipes.....\$1 pair	7 ft. Whip Lashes.....20 to 25c
1 in. Stirrup Leathers.....50c pair	7 ft. Blacksnake Whips.....75, 85c
Web Back Bands.....30, 25c	Bridle Bits.....10, 15, 20, 25c
Breast Chains.....35 to 50c	Hames.....50, 65, 75c
	Collar Pads, 14 in. wide.....35c
	Trace Chains, 7 ft.....50, 60, 75c

C. T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KY.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The House passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$75,000,000 after adopting a number of amendments.

The navy for the close of the fiscal year from June 30, 1904 to June 30, 1905 only asks for the modest appropriation of \$100,000,000.

TWO MUCH MONEY FOR VOTES.

The Republican leaders in the Senate are against the Service Pension Bill of the President and the House Republicans leaders. They say that it will cost the Government perhaps \$30,000,000 more a year than it does now for pensions, which would run the annual pension appropriation up to near \$200,000,000 a year.

The Empress an American Girl.

While Japan and Russia are growing over Corea, it is of interest for Americans to know that the empress of that country was an American girl of the name of Emily Brown. She was born in Ohio and went to that country with her father, a Presbyterian missionary, at the age of fifteen. Emily Brown, that was, is now known as Empress Om, which latter means "Dawn of the Morning."

Immoral Louisville.

If I were the mayor of Louisville I would close up every dance hall in the city.

"Every saloon in Louisville which allows a scarlet woman to enter its doors should have its license taken away tomorrow."

"I made a trip down Green street last night, and never in my life have I seen vice allowed to live in such an open and audacious manner. I have gone through the worst districts of New York when the reign of Tammany was at its height, and I have never seen anything to equal the awful scenes which I witnessed in Louisville."

This is what Rev. Francis Strough has to say about Louisville's moral condition.

Cure for Whooping Cough.

H. W. Adkinson gives the following sure cure for whooping cough given his little daughter by a prominent Cincinnati physician: Take a handful of chestnut leaves and boil them in water to make a tea. Strain and sweeten to make more palatable and give a sip of the tea frequently. This prevents whooping and enables the little patient to get through the disease with more ease.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Some Facts About Methodism in This District.

We extract paragraphs below from Presiding Elder E. G. B. Mann's report of first round on Lexington District:

"The district has nineteen appointments in eighteen counties, stretching from Woodford on the West to Letcher on the East, and from Estill on the South to Rowan on the North—about 175 miles from East to West and seventy miles across. Probably the largest district, geographically, in the Kentucky Conference, and yet the most accessible to travel, because of superior railroad facilities. The territory is traversed in different parts by ten railroads. The Mayville district is the most compact of all, occupying six counties and having about fifty-five separate churches; yet only twelve of that number can be reached by railroad; while the Lexington district, spreading out over three times as many counties and having fifty separate churches, has twenty churches immediately accessible by railroad and twenty more situated within five or ten miles of a railway station; while the churches of the Mayville district which are not to be reached by trains are from ten to twenty miles from any railroad."

"But the Mayville district is strong for Methodism and exhibits a splendid article. The Lexington district is large in area, wealth and population, but is weak for Methodism. When one thinks of this immense population and large territory and the few Methodists, in comparison with other territory and with other churches, it is an eye-opener as to the responsibility and opportunity of those of us now in charge of the work of our beloved church and the Master. Think of Fayette county, with only two churches and 900 Southern Methodists! The population of the county probably 60,000! Not a country church!"

"In the nineteen charges we found fifty congregations, about forty houses of worship, twenty-four Sunday schools, five Epworth Leagues, forty-nine additions officially reported and twenty-three losses, and a total church membership in the district of 5,000. Number of Central Methodists taken, 150, and only a few of the Nashville

Christian Advocate.

A nice, modern brick church is being erected at Irvine, and good prospect for building a church at Whitesburg. "In this district we have our own Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester and Kentucky Wesleyan Academy at Campton. The college is reported by Dr. J. L. Weber and others as having a larger attendance than ever, with promise of still better second term, which is soon to begin. The president is planning and working away constantly on the proposition to add \$25,000 to the endowment."

How is This One?

A new dead beat racket is being worked, says an exchange. A stranger hits a town, picks out the wealthiest and largest church and attends worship Sunday morning. Just as the Benediction is finished the stranger has a fit, tumbles over, froths at the mouth and has a good hard one; of course he receives attention. On the inside of his coat is found a card which notifies the charitable friends that in case he is found dead or dies in a fit, to send the body to a certain city, usually several hundred miles away. Presently the subject recovers sufficiently to talk and tell his story about his fit becoming more frequent and that he is trying to get home before he dies, but has spent all his money. It will require about \$20 to get there. A collection is started and usually more than that amount is raised. He goes his way and gets ready to have a fit the next Sunday in some other town.

A New Pension Bill.

A service pension bill, back by the Grand Army of the Republic, has been introduced in Congress. If this bill becomes a law it will give a pension of \$12 a month to every soldier who served 90 days in the Union Army during the Civil War and was honorably discharged therefrom and who has attained the age of 62 years. A like pension will be given the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place prior to June 27th, 1890.

The lucky man is one who grasps his opportunities.

FRANKFORT ITEMS.

The Bourne Bill adopting the Carroll edition of the Kentucky statutes was passed unanimously, and so was the Butler Bill extending the common school term to six months.

The House passed the R. W. Miller Bill appropriating \$15,000 annually for the benefit of the Kentucky Children's Home Society. Vote, Seventy-two to two.

The Committee on Suffrage and Elections made an unfavorable report on the Guffy bill abolishing primary elections and a favorable report on the Heflin bill requiring the educational qualification of voters and including the grandfather clause.

Representative W. D. Davis, of Rockcastle, created a stir in the hall when he introduced his bill imposing a fine of \$10 for all people who do not remove their hats or bonnets when attending any opera house.

The Appellate Court affirmed the Madison Circuit Court in a case of the City of Richmond against Nannie Martin. She was awarded judgment in the court below for \$1,500 for personal injuries, sustained by falling into a hole in the sidewalk.

The first bill to reach the Governor was that appropriating \$75,000 for Kentucky's exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, and was signed by him Wednesday afternoon.

He Stood by the Dictionary.

Before a Robertson county Justice of the Peace the other day a man was tried on the charge of stealing hogs. After the evidence was in, his attorney pleaded that his client had stolen pigs not hogs, and asked that he be discharged. In support of this contention, he cited a Supreme Court decision which released a man charged with stealing a stallion when it was shown that the horse was gelding. The Judge took down Webster's dictionary and read that a pig is a hog. He said if the Supreme Court thought a pig wasn't a hog it could decide so on appeal. "For my part," he said, "I am going to stand by Old Noah."—Paris Gazette.

CLARK COUNTY NEWS.

(Sun-Sentinel.)

The Hon. Abram Renick has received a beautiful loving cup presented to him by the State representatives of the various life insurance companies at a recent meeting held in Louisville. It is a massive, yet graceful, creation of solid silver with three handles, the whole being finished in the highest style of the jeweler's art. In one panel is inscribed:

PRESENTED TO

HON. ABRAM RENICK

In token of grateful appreciation for his eminent services in the Kentucky Legislature, session of 1902, in defeating a proposed increased, burdensome and prohibitive tax on the life insurance policy holders of the State.

In another panel is engraved the names of the eminent gentlemen presenting the cup.

The County Board of Supervisors has made its report showing an increase over assessment of \$50,000, and an increase over preceding assessment of \$260,000. Following is a summary of the tax valuation of property in the county:

Lands.....	\$5,437,880
Town lots.....	1,577,735
Cash, stocks, bonds, etc.....	1,473,475
Other personal property.....	1,498,555
Total.....	\$9,987,645
Expenditures.....	\$8,195

Legal voters.....4,559

Children of school age.....3,539

Provision must be made for additional rooms in which our largely increased population of children can be taught. The cold weather of the present winter has demonstrated that a residence building is not suitable for common school purposes.

[S—cat.]

Words of Commendation.

Dr. E. C. Skinner, general manager of a New York insurance company for Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, says: "Insurance matters in Kentucky have interested the insurance world for some time. The recent circular of H. R. Prewitt, the Insurance Commissioner, in regard to the practice of rebating, has attracted wide notice and favorable comment. If Mr. Prewitt follows the line of action laid out in his letter to a conclusion he will popularize himself with life insurance men and eventually with the policy holders."

BIG DISSOLUTION SALE at the New Department Store

Preparations for the Early Display and Latest of the New Spring Goods

And the retiring partner, Mr. J. J. HAGER, of the firm of Dobbins, Hager & Edmonds, who takes charge of the Winchester Department Store, makes it necessary for the immediate selling of all our heavier merchandise. We do not attempt to mention all of the EXCELLENT BARGAINS that are embraced in this Dissolution Sale; for there are many lots that are small and quantities limited. Therefore, frequent visits to our store is suggested while this sale is going on.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Coats, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Jackets, Etc.

If we have not the goods to sell you, we certainly could not pay for this advertisement. Bargains like these will most readily be snapped up.

We Are Determined to Sell these Garments at Once, Hence These EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

Choice of all Children's \$6.98 Coats reduced to \$3	Choice of all Children's \$2.50 Coats reduced to 98c	Choice of all Women's \$18 Velour reduced \$9.98	Choice of all Women's \$10 Miltons reduced \$5.48
Choice of all Women's \$12 and \$15 Tailor-made Suits reduced \$7.48	Choice of all Women's \$10 Walking and Long Skirts reduced \$6	Choice of all Women's and Children's Furs below cost	

White Goods Sale.—BEAUTIFUL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—The daintiest high-grade Underwear ever brought to Mt. Sterling. Every piece selected with an eye to secure more than is carried elsewhere. Consisting of every variety suitable for all occasions. This is not a "cheap" sale, but a sale of good things cheap.

REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS.—Our buyer is in the market this week and gives us a new variety for our Bargain Counter, consisting of all kinds Fine Woolen Dress Goods, all kinds Waist Goods below cost, all kinds Taffeta Ribbons 14, 16, 18, all kinds No. 40 and 60, at 50c, 12c; American Shirts, Simpsons, Columbian and Turkey Red Prints, Swiss Outing Flannels, all kinds Flannelettes, all kinds Mohairs.

Handkerchiefs—A great variety of Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs left over from our holiday stock, will go at prices less than cost. Wrappers—300 Ladies' Celebrated "Lamma" Wrappers, 75c to 98c garments, at 48c. Hosiery—Great bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery. 12c and 15c Hose at 8c. 25c Men's All-Wool Sox at 19c. Sweaters, regular \$2.50 garments, going at \$1.98.

All goods marked in plain figures. A strictly cash price enables us to sell all goods too numerous to mention in this "ad." below anyone else.

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TO OUR ADVERTISERS

We hereby request our space advertising patrons to give us their change of copy on Mondays in order to have a change that week for the four inside pages, and not later than Thursdays for the four outside pages. We do this both for the interest of the patrons and our own.

ARE YOU READY?

That the needed amount of money may be raised and the right of way secured for the construction of a railroad to connect with the L. & E., co-operation on the part of every citizen must be had. Every citizen must do his best, not wait to see what another will do, or fail in duty for the reason another has. Every man to his post, and with the word go if every taxpayer, man and woman will do very best the money will be raised and the road built. "Are you ready?" If the people would know the investment would pay, let them inform themselves about the freight rate agreed on now before the road has been built. The rate will be low and competition may make it lower. Then consider the amount of trade that will be opened up to our business interests. It will pay. The construction of the road is up to us. "Are you ready?"

PASS THE BILL.

Representative Day, of Breathitt county, has a bill before the House of Representatives asking that the education of white and colored persons in the same school of whatever grade be prohibited in Kentucky, and to this bill Berea College, in Madison county, is vociferous in her protest. Indications are favorable for the passage of the bill. It ought to pass, and since this school is mainly dependent on invested Northern capital for its maintenance it will suffer little hardship, and the trustees of said institution may elect in favor of the whites or negroes. Mr. Day is sound on his reasoning concerning whites and blacks, that the young so brought up would lead to degenerative influences. The bill should become a law.

DEFEATED.

The County Unit Local Option Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 20 to 15. Of the three Senators who did not vote Senator Prewitt was one. He was sick and came home a few hours before the vote was taken. We regret his sickness, and also the defeat of the bill. We had hoped that the Democrats would put themselves on record as champions of a temperance measure advocated by those who are much interested.

Gov. William H. Taft took the oath of office as Secretary of War on Monday and entered upon his duties. The transfer from Elihu Root, the retiring Secretary, to Gov. Taft was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

There will be no Chautauqu at Lexington next summer.

FRANKFORT ITEMS.

The bill for the formation of Beekham county has passed both houses.

The Gillenwater substitute to the Cantrell book bill was lost and the original bill carried by a vote of 25 to 4.

On account of the death of his sister it is not believed that Mr. Bryan will fill his engagement here Wednesday.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna writes that he cannot accept the invitation to address the General Assembly on account of ill health.

The Burnam bill extending the term of the Librarian to four years and increasing the salary to \$1,200 per annum, was read for the third time in the Senate.

The Bennett bill extending the term of common schools to six months and reappropriating the State revenue to provide for the extra month, passed the Senate unanimously.

Representatives of Berea College, consisting of both faculty and students, have gone to Frankfort to appear before the House Educational Committee, No. 1, in opposition to the bill introduced by Representative Carl Day, of Breathitt county, making it unlawful for whites and Negroes to be educated together. Indications are favorable for the Day bill.

Notice to Citizens.

The Business Men's Club has done what it could in the interest of Mt. Sterling, ever looking for, and striving to bring to, any enterprise that will be of value to our community. A tangible railroad proposition is now before us. Every one realizes the need of this road. Every citizen is urged to contribute two dollars to a fund that must be raised to be used in preliminary work in obtaining options on right-of-way and other incidental expenses. This two dollars will give you a membership in the Business Men's Club from February 1904 to February 1905. Mail check or pay cash to myself or W. H. Strassman, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Don't forget! Tuesday evening, February 9th, at 7:30, in the City court room will be election of officers for 1904. The tapping of the fire bell will remind you. Come promptly.

W. R. NUNNELLEY, Pres. M. B. C.

Railroad Meeting.

Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the citizens of Mt. Sterling met in the Court house to further consider and take steps towards building the proposed line from Mt. Sterling to Indian Fields. The meeting was under the auspices of the Business Men's Club. A profile of accepted location of the road was before the meeting, and words of encouragement from the capitalists were received. A committee was appointed to secure funds necessary to carry out our part of agreement in construction of the road and also to secure the right of way which we have agreed to do. The committee consists of Judge H. Clay McKee, W. T. Tyler, and H. R. Prewitt. The road is assured if we comply with our part of agreement.

For State Senator.

Col. H. P. Thompson was in the city Saturday. He is an active candidate for the State Senate and the encouragement received here according to his own language is very gratifying. Col. Thompson is an aggressive man, thoroughly imbued with the interests of the people, is Democratic in his views of public questions and would give his efforts in maintaining the usual majority of the district. He promises powers in doing whatever is best for his people and party, that he will not be a nominal Senator. Col. Thompson is interested in the Good Roads question, steam and electric railroads, and whatever may be for interests of the general public.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court will reconvene on next Tuesday.

Weather, for obtaining goods falsely, is jail, having failed to give bond.

The damage suit against Mrs. May Baum growing out of pavement accident, has been continued till next court.

The damage suits against the Mt. Sterling Water Light & Ice Co. for fire on January 1st, are set for Thursday of next week.

Election of Officers.

Dr. J. T. Ricketts was in Lexington last week attending the annual election of officers for the Kentucky, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Land and Town Site Company, of which he is a stockholder. Reports were encouraging and showed that the investment of \$18,000 of a year ago is now worth at least double that amount and stock offering of some time ago has been withdrawn from the market.

The officers elected at the annual meeting were: Rev. Julius E. Wright, President and Business Manager; Rev. Robinson, of Covington, Treasurer; Rev. C. F. Ony, of Lexington, Secretary, and Rev. A. P. Jones, of London, and Mr. Hayes, of Louisville, with the above named officers, form the Board of Directors.

The company asked for \$40,000 paid up capital stock but found on the payment of \$22,000 they had sufficient amount by accumulated profits to swing the business.

This company founded a town at the intersection of the San Tafe and Frisco roads, and already enough lots have been sold to return to the investors the money paid for it. This town is on a boom. Lindsay is another town these people are largely interested in.

WHILE IT LASTS.

25 CARS
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At Especially Low Prices.
Call at our office, or Phone 12

I. F. TABB.

Improvement.

Mr. Holbrook, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., one of the owners of the Mt. Sterling water plant has been here for several days looking after the company's interests. It has been decided to put in an electric fire alarm which will sound a gong at the pump house at Howard's Mill, at the filter station and at the office of the Superintendent. The company has also decided to put in a sub reservoir with earth filter at the water supply. These additions will necessitate quite an expenditure of money, but the company are determined to make the plant acceptable to the people.

Josiah Coons' address is North Middletown instead of Stoops.

"Cut" Our Town.

Mr. Chas. Fields, the barber, who has been running the barber shop under the Tyler-Apperson building for some months, has decided to locate elsewhere. He left yesterday morning for Carlisle, where he will visit his parents before locating, but has not decided where he will locate. Charles was considered quite a fine barber and will be greatly missed by his customers, as well as others. We are sorry to see Charles leave our town, but wish him success and commend him to the people where he may locate.

Window Glass.

Full stock, all sizes, double and single strength. Lowest Prices.

at Kennedy's.

Squire Williams, son of J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, came to town on Monday. He would be pleased to secure employment. For a few days he will be with Henry Greenwade on Queen street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Samuel Hart has 'grip'. The tobacco crop is nearly stripped.

Two small children of J. T. Lane have measles.

Albert Robertson has gone to Womac, Ill., to locate.

Wm. Haggerman has returned home at Callinsville, Ill.

Lawrence Fassett sold a mule to Jas. McDonald for \$135.

Miss Anna Goodan is visiting relatives on Flat Creek.

G. A. Peed, of Owingsville, was here looking at tobacco.

Hugh McClure, of Clark Co., is with relatives near Springfield.

H. C. Ficklin visited friends at Jeffersonville Saturday and Sunday.

Josiah Coons and family moved to the Sium's Farm, near North Middletown. Our people were sorry to lose them.

J. M. Rignett bought of Dr. G. O. Graves, the Wm. McClure farm near Springfield Church, containing 100 acres for \$60 and \$50 per acre.

A. S. Bridges bought tobacco from J. H. Gillaspie, J. T. Lane, Gillaspie & Waldeck's at 8c, Jas. Hise bought Young & Kinsack's at 9c, Bridges & Kinsack's at 8c, Bridges & Reynolds at 7c, Clay & Wilson's at 7c.

See "Deaths."

SIX BUSINESS DEALS to make through T. F. Rogers.

Bonds made.
Accident Insurance.
Health Insurance.
Fire Insurance.
Life Insurance.
Loans Secured.

Clearance Sale

OF

Odds and Ends

And Discontinued Lines.

An opportunity to get BRUNNER'S DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR at exceedingly LOW PRICES.

Men's Shoes.

\$2.95 CUT FROM \$3.50

Broken sizes in many lines. Made of Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt. Regular price, \$3.50 value.

Women's Shoes.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

\$1.98 CUT FROM \$2.50

Odds and Ends and Broken Lines in Soft Black Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather. Extension or Light Weight Soles.

\$2.50 CUT FROM \$3.00

We have gathered all Odds and Ends and Broken Lines of our \$3 Shoes and marked them \$2.50. Made of Black Vici Kid and Patent Colt, and over stylish lasts.

Women's Shoes.

\$1.59 CUT FROM \$2.00

In a line I am going to discontinue. In Black, Vici Kid, Patent or Kid Tip and are full value at \$2.00.

BRUNNER'S SPECIAL \$2.00

Made of Ideal Kid and Black Vici Kid with Patent or Kid Tip. Extension sole. Military or Low School Heel. In button or lace.

\$2.60 CUT FROM \$3.50

A FEW SIZES OF MINORS' TRADEMARK SHOES, fitted with Solid Rubber Heels and Cork Cushion Insoles. Made of very fine Kid with Kid Tips.

I have some Odds and Ends and Discontinued Lines in Misses', Children's and Infants' Shoes on which I will give 20 per cent. discount. My stock is clean and fresh and we always sell at the closest possible margin so as to give our customers value received all the time.

J. H. Brunner
THE SHOE MAN

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Consists in buying the BEST FURNITURE as well as in paying a small price.

If you buy furniture at our store you are not only getting low prices, but you know what you have bought. We know what every piece of Furniture in our store is made of, and just how it is made, and we tell you all about it, freely and frankly.

We carry a full line of Bed Room Suits (all styles), Iron Beds, Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, etc., etc.

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In all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable, and the charge is

Only \$12 Per Year

FOR 30,000 GALLONS. With the bath-room connected the cost is \$16 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber.

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Office on Court Street.

We Are Badly Overstocked in Our Clothing Department

WE HAVE TOO MANY CLOTHING.

25 Per Cent. Off every Overcoat and Suit IN OUR HOUSE, FOR CASH ONLY.

This includes our ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO.'s Suits and Overcoats

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WE ARE DETERMINED TO GIVE YOU THE FULL BENEFIT OF OUR SALE IN SEASON, AND NOT WAIT UNTIL THE SEASON IS OVER.

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Your scrap iron, live geese, hens

roosters, Turkeys and eggs, hides,

furs, tallow beeswax, feathers and

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE,

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Fruit orchard, berry patches and

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BETTIE and MARY CARRINGTON.

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QUEEN & CRESCENT

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TICKETS on sale February 9th to 15th.

Inclusive, final limit February 20th.

Upon payment of fifty cents and

deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at New

Orleans or Mobile, tickets will be extended

until March 9th, 1904.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES.

FOR INFORMATION ADDRESS —

GEORGE E. CLARKE, T. P. A.,

89 Main Street,

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W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

For Sale.

Pair of stock scales, grist mill,

engine and boiler. Call on

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Farm for rent, Mrs. Julia Evans.

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than just good
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SEARCH LIGHT MATCH

Every box of these famous matches contains a coupon of real value to the holder. You not only get the surest lighting and most perfect burning of all matches, but something to show for your money after the matches are consumed. Get Search Light Matches at your grocers and
Save the Coupons
THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.

MAY APPOINT SUPERVISOR.

Magistrates Can Not Act as Such
and Receive Pay.

Court of Appeals of Kentucky,
Decided January 15, 1904.

*Pulaski County, Appellant,
Vs. Appeal from Pulaski Circuit Court,
James Sears, Appellee.
(Opinion of the Court by Judge O'Leary. To be
reported.)*

In Pulaski county the fiscal court had adopted the system of working the county roads by levying and collecting a tax known as the "road and bridge" fund. The work was done and material furnished on the road at the expense of the county, and paid out of this fund at schedule prices fixed by the fiscal court. The fiscal court did not appoint a supervisor but entered an order of record investing the County Judge with the general supervision of the roads of the county and attempted to invest the justices of the magisterial districts with the power as assistants. The various justices acting under this order throughout and controlled the keeping of the roads within their respective districts, and were subsequently, by an order of the fiscal court, allowed a sum in payment for their services. The county refused to settle on this basis, and this suit was brought by appellee, one of the magisterial districts named, to collect for his said services.

The statutes permit the appointment of the supervisor or supervisors, Sections 4312-4344 Kentucky Statutes. But the county did not do this. They attempted to create a different office, or perhaps the same office with a different name, and then attempted to fill it by electing themselves, and then attempted to vote themselves pay for their services. This they could not

do, as was held by this court in the recent case of Davies County vs. Goodwin, decided December 1903, 77 S. W. 185.

Judgement reversed and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the petition.

World's Fair Commissioners Named.

Governor Beckham on Saturday named the fifteen Kentucky Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. They are:
A. Y. Ford, W. H. Newman, Sam P. Jones, Clarence Dallam, A. G. Caruth and Sam Grabfelder, all of Louisville; Charles C. Spaulding, of Lebanon; W. T. Cox and Garrett S. Wall, of Maysville; W. T. Ellis, Owensboro; W. H. Crum, Bowling Green; Charles F. Hoge, Frankfort; J. B. Bowler, Bardonia; W. J. Worthington, Greenup, and B. L. D. Guffy, Morgantown.

See Oldham Bros. for tobacco canvases.

Assault Broken.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, while stepping from a street car in Lexington, Rev. E. G. B. Mann slipped and fell to the ground. He was unable to rise. At the Good Samaritan Hospital it was learned that his ankle was broken.

Large Fruit.

On Thursday, Mrs. Minerva Williams showed us a lemon grown at her home. Its measurement when pulled was 13 inches by 16 inches. The tree is two years old and had bloom and fruit at same time.

Fire Clay.

It is said that while Wm. Collier was drilling for oil near Salt Lick a bed of fire clay 35 feet thick was struck at a depth of 12 feet.

Freight Cars on Paris and Georgetown Electric Roads.

Freight traffic has increased to such an extent on the Paris and Georgetown interurban traction lines that a separate car for freight was put on Monday and will make one trip to Paris and two to Georgetown daily. Recognizing the dispatch and ease with which the interurban lines can handle freight, most of the freight is being sent by the traction lines in preference to the railroads. Paris and Georgetown grocers do not have to buy a whole car load of inventory to save freight from a distance.

Residence Burned.

At 1:30 Saturday morning, the alarm was turned in, to which the Company responded to a fire in Matile, which had destroyed the residence of Albert Reed. The origin of the fire is unknown. With the house, the furniture and other effects, were burned.

The house etc., was insured for \$450. Mrs. Reed was away from home and Mr. Reed and the children were sleeping soundly and awoke barely in time to escape the flames.

Indian Opera.

"Powhatan" will be given at the Masonic Temple Theatre on Friday evening, February 5th, at 8:00 o'clock. At the rehearsals on Saturday and Monday, the Company went through their parts without a break—no one had forgotten anything, and the performance will be fine. Tickets are 50 cents and can be secured at White's.

River Opened.

On Saturday the first coal fleet from Pittsburgh in six weeks arrived at Cincinnati.

Important Meeting of Farmers.

We, farmers of Montgomery county, Kentucky, having met in convention at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 30th, day of January, 1904, to consider ways and means of prohibiting the adulteration of Kentucky Blue Grass Seed and Kentucky Orchard Grass Seed, knowing how badly these industries have already been crippled by such dishonest practices and wishing to arouse the Kentucky farmers to the true state of affairs, do resolve:

1st. That Kentucky Blue Grass Seed has given this State and this section an individuality of which we are justly proud, and has yearly added to the material wealth and prosperity of our people.

2nd. That to adulterate the Blue Grass Seed or Orchard Grass Seed with Canadian Grass Seed or European Rye Grass Seed is not only a fraud upon the purchaser and a practice to be condemned by all who uphold honest business methods, but is a driving blow at the great Kentucky industry, the very existence of which depends upon the purity of its products.

3rd. That unless the adulteration is restricted by national laws, our famous Blue Grass pastures are in danger of becoming infested with the dreaded Canadian Thistle, with which the Canadian Grass Seed is so closely allied, and, as many claim, the down of which acts as a vehicle for the distribution of the Grass Seed.

4th. That we earnestly endorse House Bill 9689, introduced by Hon. South Trimble, and now pending in the Lower House of Congress, and we call upon the Kentucky delegation to give its unqualified support to the measure.

5th. That we ask all farmers to interest themselves in this movement, and by writing to their representatives and in other ways exert their influence towards correcting an evil that is fraught with so much disaster to themselves and their State.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of Congress and each Senator from the State of Kentucky, and to the newspapers of Montgomery county.

J. D. REID, Chairman.
Jno. T. Woodford, Secretary.

Public Renting.

I will rent to the highest bidder on Monday, February 15, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at Court-house door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., 78 acres of land, 44 miles from Mt. Sterling, on Grass Lick pike, known as the Peabody land; 35 acres to be cultivated in corn, balance in grass.

Will also rent at same time, 19 acres known as the Summers place, to be cultivated in corn and to bacco. For information see or telephone J. Smith Hurt, Jr., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

H. R. PREWITT,
Com. and Ag't for Hurt Heirs.

William Gill Given Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary.

William Gill was tried in the Circuit Court at Catlettsburg Saturday morning on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty and was given fifteen years. The charge against Gill was shooting the Hon. Mordecai Williams at his home on the night of September 8, 1903. His pal, John Bowman, of Catlettsburg, is on trial. Gill is from Bath county.

Treasury Statement.

Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$224,660,869; gold, \$94,393,219.

Small Blaze.

On Sunday morning the fire company responded to a call from the Calk-Chiuin residence. A small blaze in the kitchen was soon extinguished. The water pressure was good.

President Roosevelt says he will take up the vacancy in the Kentucky pension agency in a short time and make an appoint.

Join the Business Men's Club. The \$2 fee will be used in preliminary work on rail road right-of-way, etc.

There, Now!

W. B. Martin has been appointed to be postmaster at Indianola, Miss., to succeed Mrs. Minnie B. Cox, colored, who, it is announced at the White House, refused to accept reappointment. Mr. Martin was one of Mrs. Cox's boardmen. He is a Democrat and a former State Senator.

She left the post-office nearly a year ago fearing violence. Since that time there has been no post-office. The people had their mail brought from Greenville, 25 miles away.

For Sale Privately.

My farm, containing 105 acres, in high state of cultivation, good two-story frame house, new outbuildings, young orchard with 100 apple trees just beginning to bear—gathered 100 bushels last year—well watered, close to schools and churches, and is situated on Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike, 3 miles from Mt. Sterling. Terms reasonable. Farm well worth the money asked for it.

SANDY SCORE, K. F. D. No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my home place located on Plum Lick pike, 1 1/2 mile from Plum and 9 from Mt. Sterling. It embraces 14 acres, having a two-story frame residence of 6 rooms, (besides halls and porches) garden and young orchard, never failing water, also a nice large blacksmith shop and a steam grist mill with twelve-horse Garrett engine almost new. I will sell the mill only, if desired. Here is a bargain.

20th J. W. DOUGLAS, Plum, Ky.

For Sale or Rent.

My resident property on Holt avenue, 1 acre of ground, two lots, good repair with all modern conveniences. Call on or address

H. R. PREWITT,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Financial Condition of City.

Appears in this issue and affords some interesting reading. Taxpayers have an opportunity to see where their money goes and what they get in return.

For Rent, at Half Price.

Suite of rooms. Only those who will pay in advance need apply—can neither see or hear time renters.

W. H. Boswell, for some years proprietor of Reese House, Winchester, on Monday took charge of the Phoenix Cafe in Lexington. Within a month the Reese House will be torn down.

If you pay too much for tobacco—don't blame Oldham Bros.

Miss Edna S. Hunter, seventeen, one of the last to escape from the top gallery of the Iroquois Theater, was the subject of a skin grafting operation on Saturday, January 30. Burned places on scalp, right ear, side of her neck and beneath her chin were supplied with square inches of skin taken from the arms of volunteers, one of whom was her brother.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, A Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Stomach, Heart, Disease of the Liver, Dropsy, Female Troubles.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.
"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely." H. WATKINS, Hamlet, N. Y.
Druggists, Etc. Ask for Book Book—Free.
ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure, Circular, N. Y.

THE NEWEST And Most Artistic Thing in PHOTOGRAPHY

—THE—
MEZZOTINT

Bryan's.

Says, "Bryan Has Got The Stage, So Let Him Go It."

Former President Cleveland was asked for his opinion on Wm. J. Bryan's statement that no man who voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats. He smiled and said:

"I have not a word to say on the matter except that Bryan has got the stage, so let him go. I guess that's definite enough."

Electrician.

H. D. Reese has electrical supplies of all descriptions—electric door bells, push buttons, electric fans, motors, etc. Repairing a specialty. Telephone 268. 27th

It is now given out from Lexington that the Board of Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association has decided not to finance its organization this year. The organization will be kept up and the project will be carried out next year.

In Darkness.

Jackson has been in darkness for nearly two weeks. The engine of the electric plant exploded, doing much damage to the machinery.

Shingles! Shingles!

Red cedar direct from Seattle quarter sawed hemlock, sawed poplar. If you don't want shingles try Ruberoid, the best roofing on the market. STAR PLANING MILL CO.

Arrangements are said to have been completed for the construction of the interurban electric line between Lexington and Frankfort, by way of Versailles.

Let everybody pull together. Be at Business Men's Club meeting Tuesday evening, February 9th, 7:30 sharp. City court room; fire bell taps.

CONSUMPTION

WORKS WITH STEALTH

First, a slight throat or lung trouble, a little neglect or indifference on the part of the patient—then Consumption! This has been the tale told of many a wasted life. The one truly scientific prescription against this dread disease is

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam

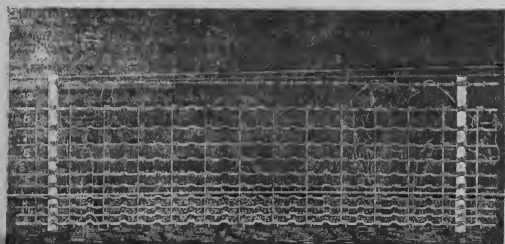
If you have a cough you do not need an expectorant, but a soothing specific to throw off the phlegm without coughing or straining. Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam slays inflammation, heals the lungs and strengthens the respiratory organs, thus imparting a vigorous energy to the whole system. It is available for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Sore Throat.

GET THE BEST!—All substitutes are feeble imitations of the genuine. If your druggist does not happen to have it, write to us direct. Per bottle, 25c and 50c. We will send five 25c bottles, express prepaid, on receipt of \$1.00.

The American Pharmacal Company,
Manufacturing Chemists. Evansville, Ind.

For sale by R. H. WHITE & CO., Druggists.

THIS IS THE ROYAL SPRING STEEL FENCE,



The Strongest Fence Made.

We carry a full stock in the fence in all lengths.

In all styles—the top wire is No. 8 and the wire next below it is also No. 8, and the remaining intermediate wires are all high carbon spring steel galvanized with a most perfect manufacture. It is easy to buy 12 feet.

Call and see it and get our prices.

JONES & PREWITT, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



SUMNER COOK.

I see our republican papers is somewhat tangled up over the idea of the Southern peoples action in making such gallant displays in honor of gen. John B. Gordon. Please let us no why we should not uphold a true and brave leader like gen. Gordon. He never deserted his people and joined his enemies to get a little paying off like longstreet did. Shoose any nation of sivilized people on God's green earth that would want or pretend to sho any love or gratitud to a traitor in whom tha had so much confidenc and love for in the trying times of war, then quit his contory and people and tak political sides with those that all-ways wer enemies to the Southern people. Yes wee Republicans beleave longstreet was fare better general' then J. B. Gordon. On what grounds do our republicans make those remarks—nothing only he joined in with them to get off. Don't look for the union veterans to cut any figure over gen. John B. Gordons death. He was a man among men, his faith and honor never wer bought with a little summer off. I expect the union veterans would of made sumwhat of a fermal demonstration over gen. Gordon's remains if he had deserted his faith and people for a salary off, but he was not built that way. Who ever heard of the republicans shoing any simpatha over a Sutherners death, unless it wer a republican. I understand all the republicans simpatha shone to a democrat—there is nun whatever, only when tha think tha might gain sum-thing to there one interest by it. Longstreet probly wer a democrat at hart when he blowed his whistle for the last station, but he caused the Suthern people to loos all confidenc in him. It stund the old confederat solger to think tha had fought so meny hard battles under the instructions of there one loved gen. longstreet, and for him to turn and you might say spit in there faces after the war by taking side with the party that robbed the South of all it had, and then fixing there cut through laws so tha could never hav any more prosperity in there homes and country. There is no true patriotic confederate solger today that would sel out his Suthern principles and jon that miserable party called republican party jest to get a small off. Gen. John B. Gordon was not that kind of a man, therefore the republican press don't like to speak of him as tha do of gen. shortstreet. Wel I sepose all robbers hav a law in which tha govern ther business transaction by, and I sepose meh gang is requested to keep the by-law secretly as possible from the outside world. Still it looks as tho there has bin a slip gap found in the post office department which is giving sum of Uncle Sam's children a little trouble. I would like to know who is at the head of this post office robbery? Democrats or republicans. The thing speaks wel for the present administration.

I wer called on to appear at the cort house last Saturday as a witness in a case where capitol and labor is involved, but as the cort machines wer not in proper running order the Judg called the thing off and set tuesday as the day of battle, so I jest remained in the house of commons long enough to take a birds eye view of the cort admira. I think I counted fifteen or twenty law explores and tha looked to be all what is turned to be an up to date bunch of cort house admira there wer five heavy weights and the others in which I think wer sum ten or fifteen would-be called light weights as fare as the boxing ring is concerned. Sum of the hevly weights wer busy reading the morning papers. Tha would put there mud hooks upon the tables and trace the newspaper lines to beet hens a pecking. I noticed the Judg casting his eye now and then at sum of the hooks on the tables. I looked evry minut to here him order "all mud hooks on the floor" gentlemen! There was one heavy weight admira in the bunch that looks like a deep thinker. I judg from the cut of his gib and actions that the fellow that went up aginst him on law would have to be a Blain or Conkling kinde of a chap. This fellow has never mad much rackett at the bar, but keep youre eye on him, he is bound to make his mark sumwhere in life. He has the cases time of any lawyer in town, he don't bother himself with a one horse law suite. I tel you right now I look for the fur to fly when the waterworks is tackled on the 40 lbs. scale. By gosh, what next?

SUMNER COOK.

Two Lions for Roosevelt.

The United States gunboat Ma-chias was expected at Port Said, Egypt, January 30 from Jibuti, French Somaliland, with two lions and other gifts which Emperor Menelik is sending to President Roosevelt.

What a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists. 29 4t

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars.

To California points via Iron Mountain Route, leaving St. Louis 8:30 a. m. daily for Los Angeles, via the "True Southern Route," also tourist sleeping cars on this train for Los Angeles and San Francisco every Wednesday and Thursday. Best winter route to California.

For further information call on or address
A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.,
419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK
OF THE

Expenditures and Receipts

Of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the Year Ending January 5, 1904.

EXPENDITURES.		RECEIPTS.	
Library Appropriation.....	\$ 200 00	Capias and fines.....	\$ 119 50
Interest paid on vouchers.....	464 21	City Judge's office.....	2,016 75
Repairs on city building.....	8 25	City scales.....	165 80
For E. W. Smith special nurses.....	\$ 62 25	License.....	6,865 72
special physicians.....	287 50	Old taxes.....	87 53
Lighting streets.....	349 75	1901 taxes.....	189 43
Water for fire protection.....	4,022 64	1902 taxes.....	1,137 17
City Weigher for fees and commission.....	3,966 67	1903 taxes.....	12,036 02
Refunded license.....	170 80	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:	
Refunded taxes.....	333 33	Received from Montgomery county,	
Commission paid Tax Collector.....	39 37	voucher on contagious disease ac-	
Sprinkling streets.....	589 83	count, for the county's part of rents,	
City printing, blank books, printing ordinances.....	764 66	etc.....	206 04
SALARY PAID:	124 45	Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts.....	4,900 37
Mayor.....	100 00		
Police Judge.....	600 00		
City Attorney.....	900 00		
City Engineer.....	150 00		
City Assessor.....	250 00		
Supervisor of Tax Books.....	18 00		
Clerk.....	300 00		
Physician.....	300 00		
Treasurer.....	100 00		
Councilmen (8).....	270 00		
STREET IMPROVEMENT:			
Salary of Street Commissioner.....	560 00		
Lumber, repairing bridges, etc.....	43 35		
Hire of hands.....	538 02		
Hire of teams, carts, drivers, etc.....	111 15		
Rock used on streets.....	2,259 65		
Crossings.....	101 20		
Spreading rock on streets.....	42 81		
Sewer, building, repairing, etc.....	203 90		
Sundry repairs, tools, etc.....	31 00		
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:			
Cash expended.....	108 25		
Goods furnished.....	325 43		
Guards.....	162 00		
Physician.....	80 00		
Rent of Property.....	202 00		
PAUPER ACCOUNT:			
Cash paid for support.....	500 54		
Goods furnished.....	432 80		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Pay of Chief.....	100 00		
Pay of Clerk.....	25 00		
Pay of company.....	513 25		
Hose.....	421 50		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Pay of Chief of Police.....	900 00		
Pay of three regular policemen.....	1,500 00		
Pay of special police.....	6 50		
Fees for arrests.....	180 00		
JUDGMENTS AND COSTS:			
Judgment (Mrs. Anna Tipton).....	1,650 00		
Attorney's fee.....	50 00		
Witness claims and fee bills.....	33 10		
CITY JAIL EXPENSE:			
Pay of Warden.....	480 00		
Boarding prisoners.....	995 00		
SPECIAL OFFICERS:			
Making settlement with city officers, etc.....	170 00		
Coal.....	151 60		
SUNDRY EXPENSES:			
Sewer pipe, tools, blacksmithing, repairs on pumps, cisterns, etc.....	388 05		
Donation to St. Louis Exposition.....	100 00		
Entertaining Peace Officers Convention.....	50 00		
	\$27,734 09		\$27,734 09

Financial Condition of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.,
ON JANUARY 5, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate.....	\$11,508 78	Vouchers outstanding to date.....	\$ 9,749 42
Fire apparatus.....	8,567 00	Excess of Receipts over Expenditures.....	12,955 39
Street cleaning apparatus.....	194 85		
Furniture and fixtures.....	51 25		
City scales, property.....	278 00		
CASH:			
In Sinking Fund.....	\$ 90 00		
In hands of Treasurer.....	2,014 93		
	2,104 93		
	\$22,704 81		\$22,704 81

Respectfully submitted to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THOS. D. JONES, Clerk.

Evictions in New York.

The annual report of the Judges of the municipal civil courts of the borough of Manhattan shows that during the year 1903, 60,463 heads of families were unable to pay rent or thought it cheaper to move than produce to the landlord. The total of 60,463 evictions is larger by far than that of any other year in the history of the local courts. It was asserted that during the eviction period in Ireland, when the whole world rang with stories of the poor, turned out of their homes by landlords, there was no one year in which the number of evictions was one twentieth of those in Manhattan during 1903.

Factors in The Equation.

The next national convention of the Republican party will be its thirteenth—an "unlucky number." Mr. Roosevelt is a President who succeeded his chief, and as yet no Vice-President who became President by the death of his chief has ever been elected President. And another factor in the equation is the fact that the Republican party has never succeeded in electing an eastern man to the Presidency, and Mr. Roosevelt is an eastern man. While persisting in disclaiming that he is a candidate, Mr. M. A. Hannah imagines that he can overcome the "13" hoodoo.

Traveled 3,000 Miles to Pay His Poll Tax.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Congressman W. S. Burleson, from this the Tenth congressional district, arrived today from Washington, having traveled 3,000 miles for the express purpose of paying \$1.75. His long trip was made necessary by reason of the fact that he forgot to pay his poll tax before leaving for Washington, and when he tried to have it paid by proxy he was informed that such could not be done, and that he would be disfranchised both as a voter and an officeholder if he did not return in person and pay his poll-tax by January 31st.

Applicants for Cadets.

An examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., February 25, 26 and 27, 1904, for applicants desiring to become Cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions.

Respectfully,
T. A. HOPKINS.

The tobacco growers of Webster county, have taken steps to abandon on the crop of 1904 in order to checkmate the trust.

GOOD ROADS BILL.

There is a bill pending in Congress which carries with it an appropriation of \$24,000,000 to be augmented by a like amount from the States. This amount of money would go to the States in proportion to their population, no State receiving less than a quarter of a million. Kentucky would receive about six hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to this add the appropriation of the States and counties, and more than a million and a quarter dollars would be raised for the improvement of our roads. We can go out not far from Mt. Sterling in any direction and find State roads almost impassible; barely an empty wagon can be drawn in the early spring when the roads are soft, and any time during the year not more than a half load can be drawn.

In the early spring it is like this



All day in the mud, and cold horses with such heavy weight and by hurtful jerks that they are reduced to skin and bones while the farmers make a round trip per day without profit, taking just enough to market to hold the wolf from the door. The good roads theory has been demonstrated and in many places where business has been kept at a standstill for days everything becomes bright and cheery. The worn out horses are revived, and to the same wagon on the same highway one man instead of two, goes in a trot to market, taking four full loads to market, is thrifty and he and all at home are happy.

After the Government has expended the money now being asked for, the picture is changed to one like this



Every citizen in Kentucky, and especially in eastern Kentucky, should be heartily in favor of this road appropriation and so intensely interested that Congressman Hopkins be urged to give this bill his hearty approval. We know Mr. Hopkins favors it, but to make him a live wire on this subject, would be to call his attention to the bill that he may know his people are really anxious for its passage. Let his desk be daily flooded with letters asking his attention to this bill. Likewise favor Senator J. B. McCreary and take no chances on losing the measure.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Tom Peters, of Bethel, sold to J. W. Rawlings his farm of 84 acres at \$62.

A. B. Anderson bought of Jephtha Haggard 25 barrels of corn in shock at \$2.75.

E. Herbert Moss, who recently moved to Drake's Branch, Va., and bought a farm for \$4,500, has sold the farm for a profit of \$1,000 to a man from Kansas. He will hold possession until November 1.

Wm. Cravens, auctioneer, reports public sale of W. T. Paine, on the waters of Stepatone creek. Good crowd in attendance, bidding lively, one hay horse sold for \$27.00, one gray horse \$30.00, one cow \$25.00, hogs \$1.00 per cwt., corn \$2.30 per bush, fodder 32 cents a shock, household goods and farming tools sold well.

I have for rent some nice rooms suitable for house-keeping. Apply to T. G. Denton.

Miss Margaret Ingles, of Paris, is a member of the Clay Clement Company.

Business Men's Club elects officers Tuesday evening, 7:30, Feb. 9, B. Store.



Wolfe County Items.

Robert Day is now at Phoenix, Arizona, and thinks his health is some better.

Daniel Landsaw recently sold his 246-acre farm to Miles Cookerham for \$18,575.00.

On the first of February Daniel Landsaw, Clay Campbell and Jack Solly will leave for Chandler, O. T.

Howard James has resigned his clerkship in John M. Rose's store and is salesman in the store of Day & McLin, at Torrent.

Mat Sloan shot and seriously wounded Tricky Tom Tharp at Lee City. They were playing cards and Tom had won all of Sloan's money.

Get prices on tobacco canvass then see Oldham Bros. before buying.

Terrible Disaster in a Coal Mine.

Early last week an explosion caused by fire-damp occurred in a coal mine at Harwick, about twelve miles from Pittsburgh, Pa. Of the 190 men in the mine at the time, 189 were killed and the 1 was severely hurt. Many bodies were headless and limbless and some were blown into shreds. Two cages in the shaft were blown out and the timbers so wrecked that descent was difficult.

The Post-office Department has decided that the six Democrats who secured the highest average in the Mason county rural delivery examination are entitled to the positions as carriers, and the appointments will be made.

For Sale.

At a bargain, one ten-horse steam engine and corn husker.

JAMES N. STOVER, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THE TIME HAS COME!

Walsh Bros. Great Annual Price Cutting Pre-Inventory Sale Began Friday Morning At 10 O'clock.

Not a dollar's worth of goods will be reserved, everything must go. The finest

CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

will be sold regardless of value to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before invoicing and to make room for our immense purchases for Spring. Every article will be marked in Plain Figures, nothing will be charged and no alterations made. There will be no deviation from the marked price. This is a great opportunity to buy the best goods in every line for Men and Boys, right in the height of the season, at prices to remove them regardless of kind or value. The people know when WALSH BROS. advertise Cut Prices the Prices are Cut. There is no misrepresentation here! Come and be on hands early and see what a few dollars will do and how much you can buy.

READ THE PRICES CAREFULLY. BRING THIS BILL. EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

Deal With a First-Class House!

Men's All-Wool Suits.

Finest makes in the world. All this season's goods. Stein-Bloch and Hamburger makes.

Read these prices.
\$7.50 Suits cut to \$4.98
10.00 Suits cut to 6.98
15.00 Suits cut to 9.98
18.00 Suits cut to 12.50
22.50 Suits cut to 15.00
25.00 Suits cut to 17.50

Men's Fine Overcoats

In all the latest styles, including the Belted-back Stein-Bloch and Hamburger makes, cut to pieces:

\$7.50 Overcoats cut to \$4.98
10.00 Overcoats cut to 7.48
12.50 Overcoats cut to 8.40
15.00 Overcoats cut to 10.00
18.00 Overcoats cut to 12.50
20.00 Overcoats cut to 15.00
22.50 Overcoats cut to 17.50
25.00 Overcoats cut to 22.50

Shirts.

\$1.50 Manhattan Stiff Shirts at \$.88
2.0088
1.00 Shirts cut to74
50 Shirts cut to25

Ties at cut prices.
Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes and Grips at cut prices.

Boys' Shoes at cut prices in all sizes from 9 to 54.

Knee Pants Suits

In the Children's Department on the Balcony. Hackett Carhart fine Suits, all this season's goods at cut prices.

\$2.00 Suits cut to \$1.48
3.00 Suits cut to 2.24
4.00 Suits cut to 2.48
5.00 Suits cut to 3.48
6.50 Suits cut to 3.98
7.50 Suits cut to 5.00

Men's Odd Pants

In Max Brumer's and Hamburger's fine makes, in the latest styles.

\$1.50 Pants cut to \$1.15
2.00 Pants cut to 1.48
3.00 Pants cut to 2.25
4.00 Pants cut to 2.75
5.00 Pants cut to 3.50
6.00 Pants cut to 4.48
7.50 Pants cut to 5.40
2.00 Corduroy Pants cut to 1.50
3.00 Newburg Pants cut to 2.25
4.00 Newburg Pants cut to 2.75

Men's Shoes.

\$1.50 Men's Shoes cut to \$.98
2.00 Men's Shoes cut to 1.48
3.00 Men's Shoes cut to 2.25
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5.00 Men's Shoes cut to 3.50
6.00 Men's Shoes cut to 4.48

Kingold's Shop-made Boots.

\$1.25 Plain toe Boot cut to \$3.50
4.50 Box toe Boot cut to 7.75

Men's Slickers and Gum Coats.

\$2.50 Slickers cut to \$1.75
3.50 Slickers cut to 2.25
6.00 Rover Coats cut to 3.50

Rubber Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Bangan's Rubber Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at cut prices.

\$4.00 Snag Proof Boots cut to \$2.85
3.00 Snag Proof Boots cut to 2.25
2.00 Boys' Gum Boots cut to 1.50
1.50 Child's Gum Boots cut to 1.05
1.25 Child's Gum Boots cut to85
1.50 Men's Arctics cut to 1.10
2.00 Men's Arctics cut to 1.25

Men's Hats.

Finest makes at cut prices.

\$1.00 Hats cut to \$.74
1.50 Hats cut to98
2.00 Hats cut to 1.48
3.00 Hats cut to 2.25
4.00 Hats cut to 2.75
5.00 Hats cut to 3.50

Men's Furnishings.

Wilson Bros. Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts at cut prices.

15c C & C. Collars cut to 5c.
10c Sox 5c; 15c Sox 10; 25c Sox 18c.
Good Suspenders 9c; 25c Suspenders 18c; 50c Suspenders 35c.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Saltzgeber, of Indianapolis, is with friends.

Mrs. Henry Jones is visiting her daughter in Richmond.

Mrs. D. C. Gorman and daughter went to Salt Lick Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Moore visited Mrs. Geo. Kohlus in Winchester Friday.

T. C. Embury and family left for Florida Tuesday to spend the winter.

John Kelly has been the guest of friends at Flemingsburg for several days.

Mr. Willie Hurst, of Jackson, will visit his sister, Mrs. Jones this week.

Miss Mary Hewitt returned Friday from a visit to Miss Mary Stoll in Lexington.

Jerome Skidmore, Esq., is at Martinsville, Ind., to be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Bessie Daugherty and Miss Bessie Martin, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. John Roberts.

Miss Willie Hunt, of Sharpburg, was the guest of Miss Nelly Boyd for several days last week.

Mrs. Elva Gatewood Gay and children, of Fayette, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood.

Mrs. Jessie Hainline and son left Thursday for Martinsville, Ind., to be with her husband, who is sick.

Mr. Malcom Thompson, of Scott county, visited the family of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson last week.

Mrs. Will S. Duty has been the guest of the family of Dr. C. W. Aitkin, at Flemingsburg the past week.

Mrs. Dillard Hadden, of Jackson, has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past week.

Miss Frances Luellie Hedden has returned from a four weeks visit to Louisville and Mrs. Susan F. Hagen, in Shelby county.

Robert Ratliff, Mose Karlick, wife and two children and Ed English left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, with the view of locating.

Will J. Greene and sister, Nelly, of near Bramblett, spent from Saturday till Monday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greene.

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Richard Clarke leaves tomorrow for Portland, Oregon. He is sales agent for the Cash Register Company in that State.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. R. Hobbs will preach at the Howards Mill Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, and the Children's Orphan's Home Society at 3:30; both at Christian Church.

The Aid Society of Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. John Oldham Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Every member is expected to come and bring thimble and needle.

At the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Joplin will have for his topic "The Trusting Hour," in the evening, "God and One, What Then?" The public is cordially invited.

A clipping from a Tampa, Fla. paper tells of the revival meeting in that city, conducted by Rev. D. B. Strouse. It says: "In the afternoon Mr. Strouse spoke to men only. His appeals were earnest and effective. The address was full of good sense and was listened to with profound interest, at the close of which a score or more came forward and made a surrender to Christ and His cause. At 7:30 there was an unusual crowd assembled to hear a great Bible reading, and they were not disappointed." Mr. Strouse is an uncle of B. F. Salter, of this county. He could probably be secured for a meeting in this county if any neighborhood is sufficiently interested.

THE SICK.

Roger Hedden, youngest son of C. B. Stephens and wife, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Burris, of Little Rock, Ky., is ill with a severe case of la grippe. Is slightly on the improve.

Public Renting.

I will rent to the highest bidder, on Monday, February 15, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., 124 acres of land, said land being 2 miles east of Mt. Sterling, and known as the Wm. Bridgeford land, 16 acres being sown in wheat, 13 acres to be cultivated in corn, balance in grass. Possession given March 1, 1904.

There is good house and barn on same. Renter will be required to execute note with good security for rent.

HENRY R. PERWITT.

Fire in the Country.

On yesterday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1904, about 1 o'clock, the residence of A. Lemmie Tipton in the country was completely destroyed by fire. As we go to press we have not the particulars. A Hoffman carried \$5,000 insurance on house and contents.

T. F. Rogers, the live real estate man, has made live sales of city property in last few days. Moral—List your property with him for sale or rent.

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Mr. U. G. Tinsley has resigned his position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and accepted a position with the Slager Sewing Machine Co. at this place as assistant manager.

V. Reis bought of C. H. Petry, administrator of John P. Games, the Locust street cottage for \$1,300.

Jno. W. Hurton bought of T. F. Rogers the Moore property, on the Grassly Lick pike.

DEATHS.

(In Memoriams, and Resolutions of Respect are charged for. Death notices are free.)

MEGUIAR.—Presley Meguiar, of this city, also prominent in Louisville business and church circles, died in his room in the Willard Hotel in Louisville on Friday morning, January 29, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock. On Monday morning, January 25, he left our city for Louisville as usual. Before reaching his hotel he was taken with a serious sickness, which later developed into pneumonia. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Meguiar, R. M. Trimble and wife and Jno. W. White left for his bedside, followed on Thursday afternoon by other members of the family; all were with him when the end came. Mr. Meguiar was born in Robertson county, Tenn., April 25, 1825, hence was in his 79th year. He engaged in farming until 1846. He was then in a book store in Franklin, Ky., for a year. In 1847 he began business in Bowling Green as a druggist, managing a farm at the same time. He married a Miss Curd, of that county. When the Civil war broke out he entered the Confederate army and served through the last three years in the Commissary department, accompanied much of the time by his wife. At the close of the war he returned to Bowling Green and began business on \$225.00, his farm having been lost. Later he located in Louisville and began the rehandling of tobacco and was also an exporter of tobacco to Liverpool, England, and South America. He organized the firm Meguiar, Holm & Co. and at time of his death was senior member of Meguiar-Harris & Co., proprietors of the Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse, one of the firms which compose the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co.—of which he was one of the organizers. He organized and was at death a director of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company, the largest financial institution of Louisville. He was also director of the Louisville Heating Company and of the Kentucky Heating Company. His wife died in 1873. His second marriage to Mrs. Mary Ray White of our city, occurred February 8, 1876. Although he had no children he has been a father to her children: Mrs. B. M. Trimble and John W. White, and a grand father to their children. He has retained his church membership in Louisville, where he was a member of the Chestnut Street Methodist Church, South. The Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South was organized in 1882. During the first 8 years of its existence Mr. Meguiar was its Vice-President and for the last 14 years he has been its president. It controls more than a million dollars worth of property. No layman of the church occupies a higher or more responsible position. The vacancy in this office will be filled by Dr. R. R. Gilbert, of Louisville, who

is a Vice President, until May. The funeral service was held at the residence in this city on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of Nashville, assisted by P. H. Whelan, D. D., of Louisville, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, E. L. Southgate, D. D., formerly of this city but now pastor at Hopkinsville, and Rev. H. G. Turner, of this city. Rev. Southgate who had known him intimately was very eulogistic. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The burial was in Macphail. In all the walks of life he has been an excellent christian gentleman, worthy of the confidence and love and trust of all who have been associated with him. Commanding in appearance, gentle in manner, diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord, lovable and loving in his home life he has fallen to sleep, entered into that rest that awaits the children of God. To the members of his family we extend our sympathy. Among the visitors were his nephews, Dr. Charles Meguiar and wife, of Munfordville, and Presley Waldron, of Franklin; his partner Jno. G. Harris, and J. S. Henry, John Day, Brown Crawford, Chas. O'Neal, all of Louisville; Rev. J. L. Weber, Hood Smith, Buford Tracey, Thos. Robinson, of Winchester, and a Mr. Judy, of Millersburg.

KENNAIRD.—On January 23, 1904, death visited the home of Elias Kennaard and called him hence. He was born in what is now Magoffin county, Kentucky, December 16, 1830, in which county he has ever since lived. He was married to Eliza Williams about 1850, to which home were born seven boys and three girls; all of whom are alive except one boy, Asberry. His wife having died October 4, 1882, he was married in January, 1884, to Marinda Ciesco, to whom was born one girl. He was a farmer. He served his county as deputy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He had been an invalid for a year, and on January 17 he became seriously ill. He had never belonged to any church, but believed in the Old Baptist faith. He was a constant reader of the Bible and always ready to do noble deeds. By his death his wife lost a faithful husband, his children a loving father, and his county one of its best citizens.

HAZELRIGG.—George Hazelrigg, aged about 14 years, son of J. H. Hazelrigg and wife, of Plum, Bourbon county, died on Thursday, January 28, 1904, after a short sickness. The burial was at North Middletown on Friday afternoon. Less than one year ago these parents lost their oldest daughter, a lovely young woman. Now another great loss has come. They have our sympathy and prayers.

TRIMBLE.—Mary Lockridge, aged 2 years, youngest child of Faq. Jno. C. Trimble and wife, died at the family residence near this city on Saturday morning, January 30, 1904, after a sickness of whooping cough, measles and pneumonia.

Funeral service was held at the home on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by R. W. Trimble, and the burial was at the Coons burial ground.

CONN.—On Wed. the 16-months old child of Harrison Connard and wife, who live on N. B. Young's farm, was burned, and died. The mother was not in the room. The child was sitting in a low rocker and a coal of fire was thrown into its lap by the breaking of a stick of wood. The burial was in Fleming county.

LOCKNAME.—Chas. Lockname, 70 years, died at his home in Winchester on Saturday, January 23. He leaves a wife and eight children.

NORTHUTT.—The only child, a son about 2 years old, of Elgin Northutt and wife, died of pneumonia at their home at Judy on Saturday morning, Jan. 30, 1904.

RICHARDSON.—Mrs. Thomas D. Richardson died in New York on Saturday night, January 30, 1904. She was a daughter of M. D. Richardson, of Fayette Co., and while visiting in New York last summer was married. She is almost 25 years old and has been an invalid for some years. She was preparing to come to Kentucky on a visit, while her husband was on a four months tour of the South. She suffered with her heart on Saturday and died at night. The burial was in Lexington. Mr. Richardson has the sympathy of his friends in our city where he was reared.

SEAYER.—Beverly Seaver died suddenly at Highland, Kansas. He was Miss Lockett Anderson, of this county.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Dannie Belle Scott entertained on yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Lloyd on Thursday afternoon entertained about fifty lady friends at cards.

During this afternoon and evening the ladies of Gilead Church will give an oyster supper.

The C. W. B. M. will give a Valentine party at the new Mitchell building on Friday evening, February 12.

Miss Wilson, of Paris, and Mrs. Clarke, of our county, were with Miss Lida Gillespie last week. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Scott entertained in their honor.

Punch, punch, punch! One practically peddles in punch these frivolous Washington afternoons. There's a flood of it over all the gay landscape. Whether ruby or amber, whether shimmering in antique silver or twinkling in crystal, the chattering beverage often grape-wreathed, Bacchante-like, winks you a confidential welcome at almost every thronged drawing room. Yet they call these things "tea." Oh! teas, teas, teas! What pleasantries are committed in thy name!

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MARRIAGES.

KENDALL-DAVIS.

Oscar Kendall and Miss Elizabeth Davis, both of this county, were married on January 27th.

NAEL-CROUCH.

Chas. Neal and Miss Mary L. Crouch, both of Plum Creek, Bourbon county, will be married in this city on Thursday, February 4, 1904. B. W. Trimble will officiate.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Walter Anderson, of this county, son of W. N. Anderson will be married to Miss Mayne Woodward at her home in Muscogee I. T., on February 17. He is well and favorably known here and the best wishes of his many friends attend him.

SCOREE-GIBSON.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Sheridan of the Methodist Church officiating, Mr. S. F. Scoree, of this city, was married to Miss Dorcas G. Gibson, daughter of James Gibson and wife, 723 3rd. Avenue, Louisville, Ky. They returned to this city Friday evening and are at home on Clay street. Mr. Scoree is one of our most enterprising and deserving young business men, and with Mr. Norval Benton is conducting the Home Steam Laundry. Miss Gibson is well known to our people as a most excellent woman, who will make life's pathway the happier. Mrs. Scoree's friends will rejoice that she has returned to this city to become one of them.

TIPTON-COTLE.

On Thursday afternoon, January 22, 1904, at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Robert E. Tipton, of Judy, in this county, was united in marriage to Miss Mary K. Coyle, of Madison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. W. Bass, pastor of the Somerset Christian Church. They came at once to his country home. The groom is a popular and worthy citizen. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the bride, but can say that she is an attractive young woman and that a couple handsomer than they are not often seen. We will not tell how shy he was in telling that he was not to be married. Our best wishes attend them.

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Jacob Allen, of Wellington, Kansas, paid \$10,000 for a gold (?) brick.

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